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Title:	<b>ELECTRONIC VALVE READER</b>		

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**RESPONSE**

Mail Stop Amendments  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 18, 2007, to which a one-month extension of time has been obtained, extending the period for response from July 18, 2007 to August 18, 2007:

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.